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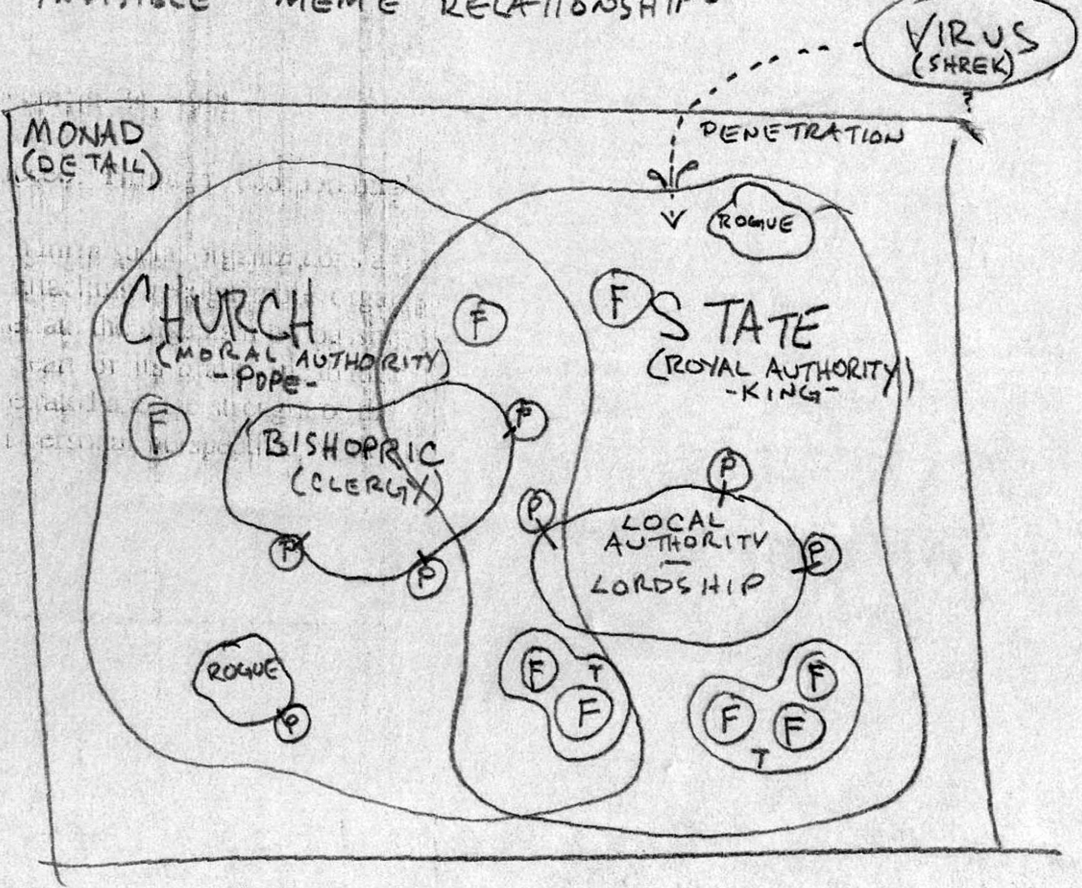
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SERVANT LAYS DOWN PLATTER OF ANIMAL HAUNCH w/FORK + KNIFE

"I SUGGEST WE CARVE UP THE KINGDOM BETWEEN US. YOU AND I." LIGHT OR DARK?

~~[illegible]~~

~~"WHAT? A PARTNERSHIP?"~~

"CARVE"
"SLICE"
"PIECE"
"BIT"

"BITE"
"BITE OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW"
"HARD TO SWALLOW"
"CHOKE"

~~[illegible]~~

"WE ARE NOT SO DIFFERENT AS YOU SUPPOSE, YOU AND I."

"ONE MUST SAMPLE FULLY THE WINE OF LIFE, DON'T YOU AGREE? RED OR WHITE?"
(OFFERS A CHOICE).

"I AM A ~~[illegible]~~ RULER, A PINNACLE, ~~A THE [illegible]~~ A KING. ~~YOU ARE A DROOLER, A BARNACLE~~

"I FIND MYSELF IN NEED OF AN ARMY. ARE YOU AVAILABLE?"

"

WHAT IS DRIVING SHREK? WHAT CAN Ⓕ APPEAL TO ~~AS~~ THAT IS A WEAKNESS?

- SHREK BURSTS THRU ~~OPEN~~ ? DOORS INTO Ⓕ.'S PRESENCE.

ANGRY AS HELL

- SIGHT OF Ⓕ.'S BANQUET DIVERTS HIS MOOD
- "AH. THERE YOU ARE. ~~HAVE A SEAT.~~ HUNGRY?"
- "WHY ARE YOU SO CONCERNED ABOUT WART CREEK? YOU'VE JUST DEMOLISHED AN ARMY, YOU SHOULD RAISE YOUR SIGHTS. YOU'RE SPECIAL."
- "LIKE A KING?"
  "NOT THAT SPECIAL, NOT YET. I COULD MAKE YOU."

~~"WE SHOULD RULE TOGETHER." ME, WITH MY~~

"FORGET IT. I WANT

"

Simple graphic idea to apply as a test when considering whether a story maintains internal logic according to the parameters of the designed political topography.

OLD MINSTREL INSTRUCTION w/ LYRE

- FADE INTO FIRELIT SCENE OF EXPULSION
  SHREK IS UNSEEN + BEING CHAINED IN BASKET
  CARTED INTO + LEFT IN WOODS

- SHREK REVEALED
  DRAGON ENCOUNTER = BALLAD

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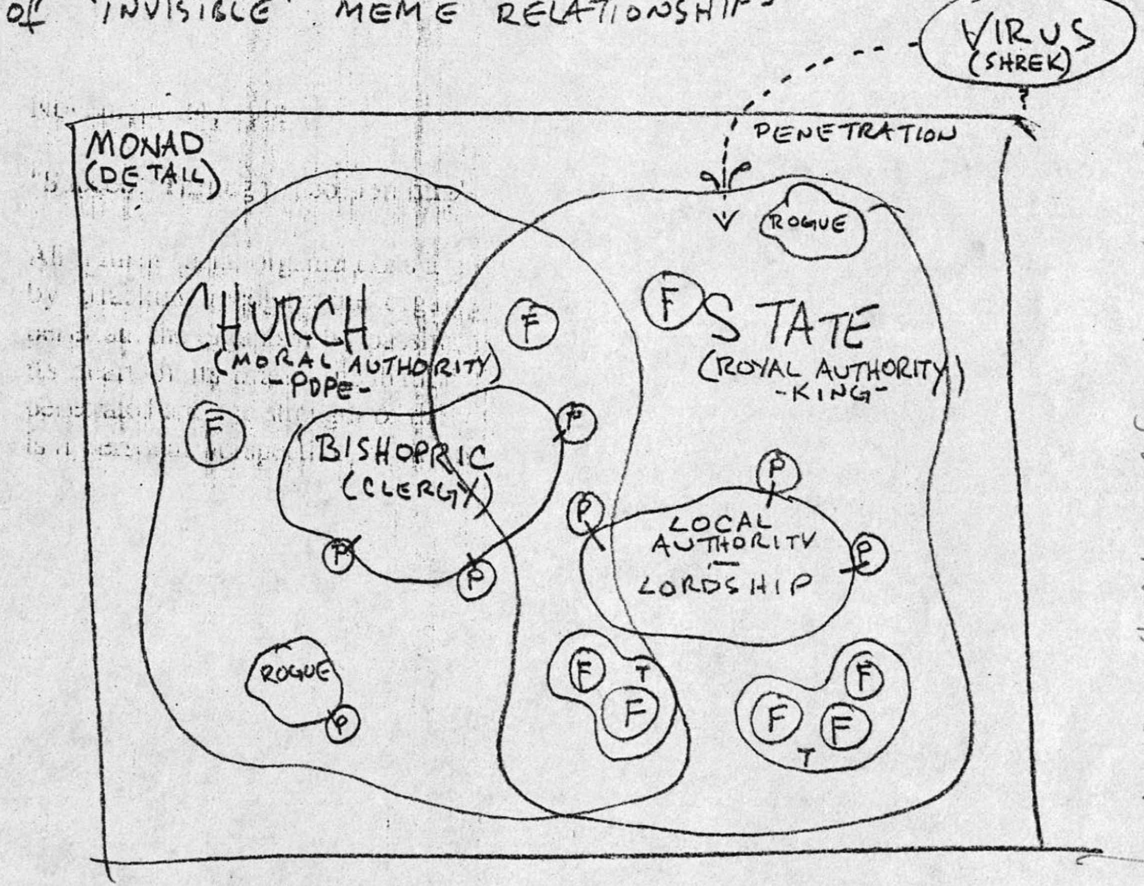

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- TAX COLLECTION ?
- LAND BEING SQUEEZED OF RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR A WAR
- MAGICIANS WORKING OVERTIME TO CREATE WEAPONS
- MINSTREL BALLADS SPREAD NEWS ACROSS LAND
- SHREK DEVELOPS A ROAD +

AND HEARS OF ANOTHER ROP — OF THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY HERSELF

ONCE THEY FIND EACH OTHER, WAR IS AVERTED